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CLASSIFIED BY: Julieta Valls Noyes, DCM. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d) 1. (C) Summary: The Holy See supports USG efforts to have countries associate the
12. (C) On January 20, P/EOff met with Dr. Paolo Conversi, the Vatican's point person on climate change at the Secretariat of State, to deliver
13. (C) Conversi was pleased overall with the process leading to Copenhagen and with the Conference itself. He said expectations were too high
14. (U) In a separate meeting, Monsignor James Reinert, the environmental analyst at the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (a Vatican t
15. (C) Comment: Conversi's offer to support the U.S., even if discreetly, is significant because the Vatican is often reluctant to appear to c
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